

Invited Applicants, FY 2017 CHRC Call for Proposals

Expanding access to primary and preventative care services- 3 invited applicants

University of Maryland-Baltimore. This program would expand access to primary and preventative care services and promote care continuity in Prince George's County, an area of the state with some of the highest chronic disease burdens in the state that would benefit from increased access to primary care services in the community. The project provides an emphasis on low-income individuals who present at the emergency department of the Prince George's Hospital Center for ambulatory care sensitive conditions and seeks to link these residents with routine and ongoing primary care services at a new center in Cheverly. The project would also deploy the Governor's Wellmobile to reach patients where they live, by expanding access to services in the community. [Executive Summary](#)

Health Partners. This program would support access to primary care services in two sites in Charles County, a rural and underserved area of the state. The project would support continuation of services in Waldorf and a new site in Nanjemoy. [Executive Summary](#)

Family Services. This project supports the "Thriving Germantown" initiative, which focuses on increasing access to health and social support services in an underserved, low-income, and diverse community around the James Daly elementary school, a Title I elementary school. Thriving Germantown utilizes a "collective impact" model and builds on the "Promise Neighborhood" concept, which tracks 15 indicators across the "cradle to grave" continuum for low-income families. The "Thriving Germantown" initiative provides a multi-sectoral approach to improving both health and educational outcomes and offers the potential to leverage significant additional funding from private philanthropic organizations that may be replicable in other underserved and diverse areas of the state. [Executive Summary](#)

Integrating behavioral health services in the community and addressing the heroin and opioid epidemic- 7 invited applicants

Total Health Care. This project involves a partnership with the Tuerk House and seeks to expand access to Medication Assisted Treatment services for an estimated 250 opioid-addicted individuals in West Baltimore, with a particular emphasis on individuals who present at City hospital emergency departments for substance abuse issues. [Executive Summary](#)

Way Station. This project would promote the use of the "Care-at-Hand" technology for individuals with Serious Mental Illness at community behavioral health providers to help improve client health outcomes. The project has a particular emphasis on clients who are "high utilizers" of hospital resources. [Executive Summary](#)

Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services. This program would increase access to behavioral health services in the community in a rural and underserved area of the state by expand the capacity of the organization to hire additional clinical staff and address a current 3 month waiting list for clients seeking services. [Executive Summary](#)

Pascal Center. This project would help establish a new Stabilization Center in Crownsville located on the grounds of the former state psychiatric hospital. The project would emphasize providing services by EMS or law enforcement, a program that does not currently exist in Anne Arundel County, and stabilization services would be co-located with Gaudenzia Addiction and Recovery Services, one of the larger behavioral health service providers in the state. [Executive Summary](#)

Cornerstone Montgomery. This project would support the creation of data warehouse developed by the Community Behavioral Health Association and would assist community behavioral health providers across the state to collect patient clinical outcome data. The data warehouse would be utilized to assess provider capacity and support practice transformation through benchmarking. [Executive Summary](#)

Calvert County Health Department. This project would support an innovative “re-entry” program led by the Calvert County Health Department, the sole safety net provider of behavioral health services in Calvert. The project emphasizes addressing the social determinants of health impacting formerly incarcerated individuals and looks to develop concrete measurable outcomes to track/demonstrate the performance of re-entry programs at the local level. [Executive Summary](#)

Muslim Medical Community Center. This proposal would expand access to integrated behavioral health services in the community and looks to remove the stigma of seeking behavioral services among the minority population served at the Center. The organization currently offers part-time behavioral health services to Montgomery Cares patients, and this project would expand the capacity of the Center to serve additional patients who are not Montgomery Cares patients, i.e., Medicaid, private insurance, and Medicare. [Executive Summary](#)

Addressing obesity and promoting food security- 3 invited applicants

Institute for Public Health Innovation. The project would support the implementation of local school wellness councils in four Title I Elementary Schools in Montgomery County (in Long Branch/Takoma Park, Gaithersburg, and Germantown). The project would expand an existing project of Healthy Montgomery’s Transforming Community Initiatives, which is one of six sites selected to participate in a national initiative funded by the Trinity Health System. CHRC grant funds would enable four additional schools in underserved areas to participate in the initiative. [Executive Summary](#)

Somerset County Health Department. The program, expanding on an existing CHRC grant, would support the following activities to address obesity and promote food security: nutritional home visiting program; nutrition education in the schools; garden fresh produce distribution; and transformation of abandoned asphalt slabs into "Fitness Towns." [Executive Summary](#)

Baltimore City Health Department. The program, expanding on an existing CHRC grant, would expand the "Baltimarket Healthy Stores" program, works with retail stores to expand access to affordable, healthy food options that serve low-income children. Under the program, additional stores would be recruited to the Baltimarket program, and the organization would provide technical assistance to these stores - focusing especially on the implementation of federal SNAP/food stamp changes, and employ young residents as community health educators. [Executive Summary](#)

Increasing access to dental care services – 4 invited applicants

West Cecil Health Center. The program will implement an expanded dental program through an innovative partnership involving the University of Maryland Dental School. The program is designed to mitigate the impact of the closure of the University of Maryland Dental School's 26-chair dental clinic in Perryville in April 2016. Under a cooperative agreement, West Cecil has agreed to take over operations of the Dental School's clinic, which would maintain its status as a clinical teaching site with five pre-doctoral students and four hygiene students. [Executive Summary](#)

Anne Arundel Health Department. The program will expand access to emergency dental services for low-income adults in Anne Arundel, with a particular emphasis on diverting preventable dental-related ED visits. The target population is low-income Medicare and Medicaid adults and looks to build on the existing REACH Program in Anne Arundel by linking patients with private dentists and building the capacity of the existing dental clinic(s) at the Health Department to serve more residents. [Executive Summary](#)

Allegany County Health Department. The program will expand the capacity of ACHD's adult dental program and improve the ability of the health department to respond to the dental emergency needs of adults going to the ED. [Executive Summary](#)

Health Partners. The program will expand access to dental services through: (1) Providing funds for the current dental program in Waldorf; and (2) launching a new dental program at the Nanjemoy clinic, which Health Partners is taking over from the Charles Health Department. [Executive Summary](#)

Promoting women's health services and reducing infant mortality - One invited applicant

Family Tree. The program will implement the evidence-based, cost-effective, "Maryland Family Connects" program. Maryland Family Connects is a home visitation program for at-risk mothers designed to support new mothers in caring for their newborns by providing a brief intervention strategy (3-7 visits post-partum). [Executive Summary](#)